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SUBJECT: VIEWS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL

1. GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL (MINISTER NIELS HANSEN) INFORMED ASST SECY-DESIG. MAYNES MARCH 21 THAT GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS RECEIVED CABLE FROM BONN REPORTING THAT FRENCH HAVE MADE A DEMARCHE TO THE GERMANS REGARDING SOUTHERN AFRICA.

2. HANSEN REPORTED THAT EARLIER THE FRENCH HAD GIVEN GER-
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MANS IMPRESSION FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF A CHAPTER VII FINDING ON NAMIBIA, PARTICULARLY IN THE AREA OF AN ARMS EMBARGO. IN DEMARCHE FRENCH MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THEY OPPOSE ALL CHAPTER VII ACTION REGARDING NAMIBIA OR SOUTH AFRICA.

3. HANSEN STATED GERMAN POSITION ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN IS-

SUES WOULD PROBABLY FOLLOW THE FRENCH LEAD. IN ADDITION,
GERMAN BUSINESSMEN HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT CHAPTER VII
FINDING REGARDING ARMS SHIPMENTS WOULD STEP UP THE PRESSURE
FOR MANDATORY ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.
GERMAN AMBASSADOR VON STADEN TOLD MAYNES SEPARATELY THAT HE
RECENTLY MET WITH LEADING BANKER WHO WAS SCHIZO-
PHRENIC ON THE ISSUE OF SOUTH AFRICA, ON THE ONE HAND RE-

COGNIZING THAT HIS BANK'S COMMERCIAL STAKE IN SOUTH
AFRICA WAS IN GRAVE JEOPARDY OVER THE LONG RUN IF
NATIONAL PROGRESS WERE NOT MADE QUICKLY, AND ON THE
OTHER HAND DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT ANY SHORT-RUN LOSS
WHICH HIS BANK MIGHT SUFFER IN THE EVENT OF A VOLUNTARY
OR MANDATORY CALL FOR RESTRAINT ON INVESTMENT IN SOUTH
AFRICA.
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